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Shamir To The USSR: Let Jews Who Don't Wish To Live There Come To Israel

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Premier Yitzhak Shamir called on the Soviet Union to "give us our two million brethren who no longer want to live there." He stressed that "We have no fight with the government or the people of the USSR."

Shamir spoke at a mass meeting of solidarity with Soviet Jewry here, also attended by Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, leading Soviet Jewry activists who have immigrated to Israel and representatives of Israeli political parties.

Natan Shcharansky, one of the most famous of the activists, urged President Reagan to link all U.S.-Soviet negotiations with the issue of free emigration for Soviet Jews.

Meanwhile, President Chaim Herzog and Shamir received Chanukah greetings from six leading Soviet refuseniks. Their typewritten message, brought here by Robert Loup, a former United Jewish Appeal national chairman, drew an analogy between the struggle of the Macabees and that of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The message was signed by Alexander Lerner, Maria and Vladimir Slepak, Lev and Tatiana Upshitzer and Yuli Kushrovsky. It said they were praying that "God will give us renewed strength to continue and that the Chanukah lights will illuminate the way for those of us who have problems in fulfilling our dream to go to Israel and to return home."

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World—Union Press Feature

Christian Zionists Expose Evangelical Anti-Semites

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — There can be no doubt that the frequent -- both veiled and open -- anti-Semitic pronouncements made here at the UN by the known clique of hate-mongers culminating in pushing through the viciously drafted resolution equating Zionism with racism have encouraged and given added ammunition to anti-Semites throughout the world including some evangelicals here in the United States.

However, during this Hanukkah season commemorating the ancient victory of Light over darkness, it is well to take special note of the fact that we have in our midst thousands of valiant Christian individuals and groups who have taken it upon themselves to expose and vigorously combat these evangelical enemies of the Jewish people and Israel.

Outstanding among these valiant Christians are deep Bible students whose guidance and in-

spiration derive from the prophetic teachings of the late Pastor Charles Taze Russell -- about whose life and pro-Jewish, pro-Israel, prophecies this writer has written about in a recent book published by the Philosophical Library in New York and about which both Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu and Dr. Jeane Kirkpatrick have commented favorably.

To mention some of these great friends of Israel -- we have Elva Lanowick, who directs the Christian-Israel Friendship League, headquartered at Paradise, California; Emily Hoefle, heading the Epiphany Bible Students Association, Mount Dora, Florida; Frank Eiklor, Director of Shalom Ministries, "Building Bridges of Love," Salem, Massachusetts; Leonard W. Hedman, The Israel Commission, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania; Harley H. Yerkes, Bethel Bookstore, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; John Bales, Shepherdstown, W.Va.; Laura E. Kelsey, Connecticut; Leonore Straede, California; Gerald L. Baneth, Amsterdam, New York; Helen and Leonard Jolly, North Carolina; Marjorie and Leonard Williams, Orlando, Florida; Delta and Wid Clinard, North Carolina, etc.

In his recent publication, Shalom Vision, Dr. Eiklor sounds this warning against the evangelical anti-Semites:

"Ominous rumblings are increasingly reported in both secular and Christian media. What they say is chilling. Some 75 dangerous groups preach hatred against Jews and other minorities. Many do it in the name of Christ and the Bible, using such names as 'Christian Identity' or the 'Church of Jesus Christ Christian.' Preachers in such groups teach that Jews, blacks, and other non-white groups are on a spiritual level of animals and that Jesus was not really a Jew. A white-supremist military camp was set up in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where 'Christian warriors' are trained to liberate America from the Jews and other 'racial inferiors.'

"A high-tech computer hook-up system links many of the organizations such as the Aryan Nations, The Order, Christian Defense League, Posse Comitatus, etc. All march beneath a common banner of racism with hate camouflaged in patriotic and even evangelical wrappings...Fifty years ago," Dr. Eiklor adds, "the step-by-step destruction of European Jews was taking shape in Europe. The Holocaust took place because the Christian Church -- on both sides of the Atlantic -- did nothing or too little, too late..."

The peril which these hate groups may pose to the United States was brought home last week at a specially-convoled press conference held at the American Jewish Committee's headquarters here in New York where leaders of major

Protestant and Roman Catholic religious organizations joined the Jewish human relations agency of the AJC in denouncing the 'Christian Identity' movement as "a threat to a pluralistic and democratic America, a perversion of authentic religious values, and a source of bigotry, racism and anti-Semitism."

During the press conference, Leonard Zeskind, author of the first full-time study of 'Christian Identity' warned that the movement posed "a special danger to Christians of good will because it claims to base its racist beliefs on the Bible, and makes sham connections between its bigoted, often violent ideas and the sincere religious concerns of many Christians..."

The others who joined Mr. Zeskind in condemning the hate-mongers included The Rev. Patricia McClurg; The Rev. D. J. Bryan Hehir; Rabbi James Rudin; The Rev. Lynn P. Clayton, and Dr. C. T. Vivian. AJC National President Theodore Ellenhoff chaired the conference.

The evangelical Christian hate-mongers will find it hard-going in the face of the Pastor Russell-armed devotees who with the truly Biblical weapon of Truth as expounded by Russell, the great Christian friend and supporter of Israel, will silence and sink these anti-Jewish groups into oblivion.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Security forces have uncovered and captured a gang of Moslem terrorists operating in the Gaza Strip, the IDF spokesman announced.

The gang members are reported to have been responsible for the recent stabbing murders of Chaim Azran, 35, and Yisrael Kitaro, 43, two Ashkelon residents, while they were shopping in Gaza. The gang also wounded another man, Shabtai Shwili.

The IDF spokesman said the gang members belonged to the Islamic Jihad movement, regarded as the most extreme of all the terrorist groups operating in the Gaza area.

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

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largest computing services firm in the world, has had a long involvement with Jewish civic and charitable activities. He served as General Chairman of the National United Jewish Appeal, the largest fundraising organization in the world, and has received numerous honors and awards as a result of his involvement with the issues of concern to the Jewish community.

He is a Past President of the American Friends of Hebrew University, serves on the University's International Board of Governors, is a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, and is an International Governor on the Board of Yad Vashem in Israel.

Lautenberg was one of the five original Senate sponsors of the resolution to block the Administration's sale of advanced missiles to Saudi Arabia, and he played a key role in blocking the sale of advanced weapons to Jordan. He also is an outspoken advocate for the rights of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Senator, born in Paterson, New Jersey, was educated in the public schools, served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II, and with the help of the G.I. Bill earned a B.S. in economics from Columbia University School of Business in 1949. In 1982, in his first run for elected office, Lautenberg was elected to the United States Senate.

Co-chairman for the Big Gifts event and also Campaign Chairman, Hal Ober, stated that there is a minimum contribution to the Jewish Federation as a prerequisite for attendance. For more information, call the Federation office at 732-0556.

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